

ROAD TO RESURRECTION



✠ ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

WELCOME TO THE “ROAD TO RESURRECTION”

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to our third annual All Saints' Church Road to Resurrection & Community Easter Egg Hunt. We are so glad that you have joined us today!

Perhaps you were invited by a friend, saw our event on Facebook, or received a door hanger. However you have heard about this event, we welcome you! Our desire is to be a church overflowing with God's love and healing power in the Dale City community. We have a variety of opportunities for anyone in the community including our monthly food giveaways (next month April 13 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon), weekly Storytime at the Park (Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Cloverdale Park), The MomCO (formerly MOPS), and Vacation Bible School (July 22 - 26 this summer). You can obtain further information on the church website, www.allsaintswoodbridge.org, or by contacting the church office at (703) 670-0093.

As we journey through the scenes leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection today, we are reminded of the hope and new life found in Jesus Christ. He gave this promise, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying" (John 11:25).

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us for worship this Easter Sunday! Nursery is provided for children up to age 5. After Easter, Sunday School, Children's Church, and Nursery are provided each and every Sunday. You can find out more about our services at allsaintswoodbridge.org.

We wish you a hope-filled Easter season.

In Christ's Love,

Scott+ Bailey
Pastor/Rector
All Saints' Church

1. JESUS' TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

Location: Near Prayer Room entrance

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,



“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Matthew 21: 6-9

Raise a palm! Praise our Lord!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

2. CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

Location: Follow the sidewalk to the right.



Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. “It is written,” he said to them, ‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it a den of robbers.” The blind and

the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “‘From the lips of children and infants you, LORD, have called forth your praise?’”

Matthew 21:12-17

Pray for those that need healing, and for those that need Jesus.

3. THE PASSOVER MEAL

Location: Follow the sidewalk to the right toward the smaller parking area.

Then Moses said to the people, “Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the LORD brought you out of it with a mighty hand. Eat nothing containing yeast. And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the LORD brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.”

Exodus 13:3, 16



All ages welcome to a Matzoh cracker and grape juice to remind us that Jesus gathered together with His disciples for the Last Supper, celebrating Passover. Today, we break bread together as Christians to remember Jesus’s saving power.

4. JESUS PRAYS AT GETHSEMANE

Location: Follow the sidewalk to the gated garden behind you.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him. He began to be sad and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sad. I feel close to death. Stay here. Keep watch with me." He went a little farther. Then he fell with his face to the ground. He prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering away



from me. But let what you want be done, not what I want." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray. Then you won't fall into sin when you are tempted. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Jesus went away a second time. He prayed, "My Father, is it possible for this cup to be taken away? But if I must drink it, may what you want be done." Then he came back. Again he found them sleeping. They couldn't keep their eyes open. So he left them and went away once more. For the third time he prayed the same thing. Then he returned to the disciples. He said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look! The hour has come. The Son of Man is about to be handed over to sinners. Get up! Let us go! Here comes the one who is handing me over to them!"

Mathew 26:36-46

Pray for those hurting or suffering. The rock garden you see is in remembrance of unborn children.

5. JESUS BETRAYED

Location: Leave the garden, follow along the stone wall toward your right.

When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me." They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?" "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."



Mark 14:17-21

"Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!" Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. The men seized Jesus and arrested him.

Mark 14:42-46

Pray for God's help to strengthen our faith.

6. JESUS APPEARS BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

Location: Follow the sidewalk, veer left, toward the fire pit.

The crowd took Jesus to the high priest. All the chief priests, the elders, and the teachers of the law came together. Not too far away, Peter followed Jesus. He went right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards. He warmed himself at the fire. The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for something to use against Jesus. They wanted to put him to death. But they did not find any proof. Many witnesses lied about him. But their stories did not agree. Then some of them stood up. Here is what those false witnesses said about him. “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made by human hands. In three days I will build another temple, not made by human hands.’” But what they said did not agree. Then the high priest stood up in front of them. He asked Jesus, “Aren’t you going to answer? What are these charges these men are bringing against you?” But Jesus remained silent. He gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah? Are you the Son of the Blessed One?”

“I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One. You will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven.” The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. “You have heard him say a very evil thing against God. What do you think?” They all found him guilty and said he must die. Then some began to spit at him. They blindfolded him. They hit him with their fists. They said, “Prophecy!” And the guards took him and beat him.

Mark 14: 53-65

Just as Peter was a slave to sin, we are reminded that we all are in need of a Savior.

7. JESUS IS HANDED OVER TO PILATE

*Location: Follow the sidewalk and stop in between
the playground and garden.*

Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning. The Jewish leaders did not want to be made “unclean.” They wanted to be able to eat the Passover meal. So they did not enter the palace. Pilate came out to them. He asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?”

“He has committed crimes,” they replied. “If he hadn’t, we would not have handed him over to you.” Pilate said, “Take him yourselves. Judge him by your own law.” “But we don’t have the right to put anyone to death,” they complained. This happened so that what Jesus said about how he was going to die would come true. Then Pilate went back inside the palace. He ordered Jesus to be brought to him. Pilate asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea?” Jesus asked. “Or did others talk to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus said, “My kingdom is not from this world. If it were, those who serve me would fight. They would try to keep the Jewish leaders from arresting me. My kingdom is from another place.”

“So you are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, that’s the reason I was born. I was born and came into the world to be a witness to the truth. Everyone who is on the side of truth listens to me.”

John 18:28-38

8. JESUS IS FLOGGED

Location: Follow sidewalk, veer right toward the tall, white stairway.

Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.



Mark 15:15-20

*As Jesus is flogged, stripped, and mocked,
we are reminded that He took the pain for our sins.*

9. SIMON CARRIES THE CROSS

Location: Turn left and walk toward the front parking area, past the cement stairs on the right, and walk to the corner of the sidewalk.

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Matthew 27: 32



10. JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

Location: Same as above



They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.

Matthew 27: 28-30

11. JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

Location: Veer left towards wooded tree line (in prayer grove).



Two other men were led away with Jesus to be put to death also. These men had done things making them guilty of death. When they came to the place called Calvary, they nailed Jesus to a cross. The other two men were nailed to crosses also. One was on the right side of Jesus and the other was on His left side. Then

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them. They do not know what they are doing.”

Luke 23:32-34

There they nailed Him to the cross. With Him were two others. There was one on each side of Jesus. Then Pilate put a writing on the cross which said, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

John 19:18-19

Notice the large, sharp nail. This is an example of what might have been used. The black cloth on the cross represents death without the hope of Jesus.

12. THE CRUCIFIXION

Location: Turn around and head up toward the front of the church. Stop in front of the white large fence.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.



When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

Here we receive forgiveness for our sins through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Everyone is invited to reflect on our sins, write on a sticky note a sin that you ready to give to Christ, and nail it to the cross. Receive God's forgiveness!

13. THE RESURRECTION

*Location: Turn around and head up toward the front of the church.
Stop in front of the large, white fence.*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20



Just like the disciples were commissioned to teach others of all nations about Jesus' resurrection, so are we to spread the good news!

Please enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt located in the grassy areas near the side and front entrances of the church. There will be greeters there to offer directions.



EASTER SERVICES

You are invited to an Easter Sunday service at All Saints' in-person or via our YouTube channel on March 31 at **8:15 or 11 a.m.** Visitors always welcome!

Visit allsaintswoodbridge.org for more info!



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